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I, Wayne A. Keown, declare as follows:

The written sequence listing enclosed herewith contains the Sequence Listing for the above-referenced patent application. The information is identical to the written sequence listing of Application Number 08/468,352, Filed June 6, 1995 (U.S. Patent 5,856,459). The written Sequence Listing contained herein is understood to comply with the requirements of §1.821(f).

Applicants representative hereby requests that the electronic copy on file with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the contents of the "Sequence Listing" on the diskette for Application Number 08/468,352 be used for the above referenced patent application.

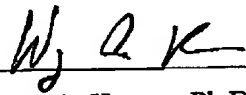
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